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Applicant: Chen, et al. Examiner: McGarry, Sean Serial Number: 10/674.159 Art Unit: 1635

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Title: "Influenza Therapeutic"

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time, from May 2, 2007 to and including June 2, 2007, to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 2, 2007 in the above-referenced case. Because June 2, 2007 falls on a Saturday, a response may be timely filed on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or a federal holiday. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Monday, June 4, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

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